Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.— Markets, vaccination, prevention of epidemics, sanitary arrangements during fairs and festivals and general health of the public.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—In the list of sanitary works in Appendix I, sinking of wells is put.

President.—Sinking of wells goes to the Agriculture and Panchayat Department.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—But it is put here under the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

President.—Item No. 30, sinking of wells, comes under the Kunnamkulam Town Improvement Committee of which he is in charge. That does not come under the general Sanitary Department. The Kunnamkulam Town Improvement Committee is directly under him.

Special Finance Committee.

562. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount spent up-to date in connection with the Special Finance Committee under different heads ;

(b) the total amount spent for the Special Session of the Legislative Council in connection with the Special Finance Committee report ;

(c) the nature of the work entrusted to Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar in connection with the Special Finance Committee report ;

(d) the period for which Mr. Sesha Ayyar had been working at the Special Finance Committee report ;

(e) the pay of Mr. Sesha Ayyar before he entered upon his present work and his pay as special officer ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Rs. 4,222—10—0 as shown below:

T. A.	Rs. 2,999—4—0.
Allowance to clerk and typist	Rs. 966—5—4.
Contingencies (Purchase, etc.)	Rs. 257—0—8.

(b) Rs. 635—15—0.

(c) To examine the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee and help the Diwan in passing orders on the Committee's recommendations.

(d) From 19th Medam 1103.

(e) Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 respectively.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— Sub-division (d). May I know if the officer is still at the same work?

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Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—He is attending to this and another special work.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has he done with this work?

President.—He has practically finished.

563. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the special officer has finished his work, whatever it be, on the Special Finance Committee report ;

(b) when can orders of Government be expected on the recommendations of the report ;

(c) what is the amount spent on the Special Finance Committee in all its branches together ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Government will pass orders on the recommendations of the report as early as practicable.

(c) Vide answer to question No. 562.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—From the anxiety that is felt by the subordinate officers, may I know,.....

President.—No comment on the answer is allowable.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Can we know when orders will be passed ; can we know within what length of time ?

President.—Government is unable to commit itself to any time-limit with regard to the exact period.

564. Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have any idea of adopting any of the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee?

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, why this delay and when will it be adopted ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) They are considering their recommendations.

(b) Vide answer to question No. 563 (b).

565. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any and if so what final decisions have been arrived at regarding the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee ;

(b) for how long the recommendations have been and will be under consideration and how long afterwards action will be taken ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Final decisions have not been passed yet on the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee.

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